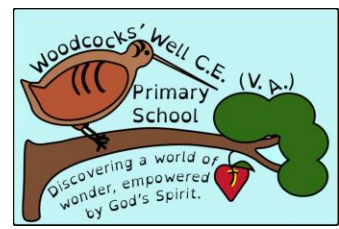


Woodcocks' Well News



Diary Dates for the year can be found on our school website NEWS or [click here](#)

Autumn Half-term 1

September 2023

- 5th - Children return to school
- 10th - Family Service at St Luke's Church 10:30am
- 13th - Roald Dahl Day
- 14th - PTFA meeting 6:30pm at The Ash Inn - please come and join us :-)
- 15th - Y6 Cultural Diversity Day at CHS
- 27th - Bags2School collected at 9am

October 2023

- 6th - Parents in Partnership
- 10th - Parents' Evening
- 12th - Parents' Evening
- 12th - Rose Queen Chocolate event (details to follow)
- 12th - PTFA AGM 6:30pm at the Ash Inn
- 13th - Y6 Crucial Crewe visit
- 8th - Family Service at St Luke's Church 10:30am
- 16th - 18th Y5/6 Residential
- 18th - St Luke's Day
- 19th - PTFA Disco
- 20th - Harvest Service at church 9am
- 23rd - 27th **Half term**
- 30th - Children return to school

Autumn Half-term 2

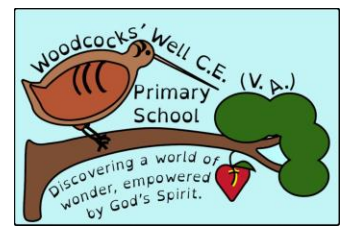
November 2023

- 5th - Remembrance Service St Luke's Church at 10:30
- 6th - Tempest Individual and Sibling Photographs
- 13th - 17th Antibullying/Road Safety week
- 17th - Children in Need
- 24th - PTFA Non Uniform Chocolates
- 27th - 1st Assessment Week

December 2023

- 1st - PTFA Non Uniform for Sweets
- 8th - PTFA Non Uniform for bottles
- 8th - PTFA Christmas Fair 6pm
- 10th - Family Service St Luke's Church at 10:30
- 12th - 1:30pm EYFS/KS1 production
- 13th - 9am EYFS/KS1 production
- 14th - Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day
- 20th - **18:00 Carol Service at St Luke's**
- 21st - Panto
- 22nd - Breakfast with Santa
- 25th - 5th January Christmas Holidays

Woodcocks' Well News



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a great start to the year so far and our new Reception intake have settled in perfectly.

St Luke's Church

For those who are not aware, St Luke's church was on the verge of closure last year. As part of the community group, we have worked hard to introduce Family Services, Toddler Group, Choir, Community Meals and a Community Pantry. Our church school needs your support in attending church services as there is still the possibility that it may close. We will do everything in our power to keep St Luke's open. Family Services are every 2nd Sunday led by Pam Hassall. During the service, we hope children will take an active part and complete some craft activities linked to the service. Every 4th Sunday, Rector Philip will lead a Eucharist service.

Allergies in school

We have a number of children in school who have severe allergic reactions to different foods including nuts and sesame seeds. We also have children who are immuno-suppressed and can become very poorly, very quickly. We would really appreciate it if you could call the school office if your child has a significant illness such as impetigo, chicken pox, Strep A, Covid so we can closely monitor their health.

Parents in Partnership

I would like to hold termly 'Parents in Partnership' meetings to involve parents in key decision that are made in school. I am seeking a parent from each year group to join a meeting, which will rotate days and times to try and accommodate different parents. The first meeting's agenda is to review our Parents in Partnership policy, What it means to be a church school and behaviour policy. Our first meeting of 2023-2024 will be **FRIDAY 6th October 2023 at 2pm**. If you would like to attend, please email head@woodcockswell.cheshire.sch.uk with the subject: Parents in Partnership.

Phonics

This year children will be coming home with a book bag book and access to an online book and quiz. A letter will follow shortly with more details and log-ins.

School Day

The Department for Education (DFE) have released further information with regards to the school day and expect children to be in school for 32.5 hours per week.

Children must be at school for 8:45 am and registers will close at 8:55am. Our school day will still end at 3:15pm. Due to the structure of our timetable for the academic year 2023/24, teachers will be in class delivering teaching points at 8:45am, therefore, other members of school staff will be at the gates in the morning. The school gates will be locked at approximately 8:53 although the car park will not be locked until 9am due to Adventure Clubs not starting until 9am.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest service is at church on Friday 20th October at 9:00am. We will be supporting the Mow Cop and Scholar Green Community Food Bank. Please donate any long-life items such as tins, pasta, tea etc.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Stephanie Beckett